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T-03475A-06-0104

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF ONE POINT
COMMUNICATIONS-COLORADO, LLC
TO DISCONTINUE COMPETITIVE
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESALE
INTRASTATE INTERLATA AND
INTRALATA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES AND LOCAL EXCHANGE
SERVICES AND TO CANCEL
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY

Docket No. T-03475A-06-__

APPLICATION TO DISCONTINUE
SERVICES AND TO CANCEL
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

NOTICE OF FILING

This Notice is being filed pursuant to Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 62086. On April 30, 1999, OnePoint Communications-Colorado, LLC, (doing business as Verizon Avenue) ("OPC"), filed an application with the Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide statewide competitive facilities-based and resale intrastate interLATA and intraLATA telecommunications services and local exchange services. The Commission granted the CC&N on October 21, 1999 in Decision No. 62086.

That Decision requires OPC to notify each of its customers and the Commission prior to filing an application to discontinue service. OPC will be filing an application for authorization to discontinue all telecommunications services effective May 1, 2006.

As of the date of this Notice, OPC provides resold residential local exchange and long distance services to 80 customers in the Phoenix and Tucson metropolitan areas. The Company will be exiting the resale of voice services on a nationwide basis and is not actively marketing these services. A letter notifying all customers of the proposed discontinuance of the services

1 was mailed on February 16, 2006, 74 days prior to the planned May 1, 2006 termination date.
2 A second notice will be mailed on March 1, 2006, 60 days prior to the planned termination date.
3 A third notice will be mailed on April 1, 2006, 30 days prior to the planned termination date.
4 A copy of the customer notice, which was reviewed by Commission Staff, is provided as
5 Exhibit A.

6 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of February, 2006.

7 SNELL & WILMER L.L.P.

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Colorado, LLC

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11 ORIGINAL and 13 copies filed this
12 17th day of February, 2006, with:

13 Docket Control
14 Arizona Corporation Commission
15 1200 West Washington Street
16 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

17 COPY hand-delivered to:

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EXHIBIT A

February 16, 2006

<CUSTOMER NAME>

<ADDRESS>

<CITY, STATE & ZIP>

**YOU MUST CHOOSE A NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER BY
April 17, 2006 TO AVOID POSSIBLE DISCONTINUATION OF SERVICE.**

Dear Customer:

We regret to inform you that OnePoint Communications-Colorado, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Avenue plans to exit the local exchange, regional toll and long distance telephone service markets in Arizona effective **May 1, 2006**. Subject to the approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), OnePoint Communications-Colorado, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Avenue will no longer be providing your local, regional toll or long distance telephone services.

Your action is required! You must select a new local telephone provider no later than April 17, 2006 to avoid possible interruption of your local telephone service.

Verizon Avenue's withdraw from the local telecommunications market may also result in your loss of either (1) the ability to make directly dialed Regional Toll calls and/or Long Distance Toll calls or (2) the calling plan you have with your selected Regional Toll and/or Long Distance Toll provider. After selecting a new local telephone provider, we suggest that you also contact your current regional toll and/or long distance service provider to ensure that your current regional toll and/or long distance calling plan is not changed as a result of your change in your local service provider. If you do not contact your regional toll and/or long distance provider, you may be charged basic rates (non-calling plan rates) for regional toll and/or long distance calls. **If Verizon Avenue is your regional toll and/or long distance provider, then you will need to select a new carrier because subject to the approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission, Verizon Avenue will not be providing regional toll or long distance services after May 1, 2006.**

Please be aware that customers are still responsible for paying all bills rendered by Verizon Avenue during this transition. Customers who fail to pay their telephone bill may be subject to suspension or termination of phone service in accordance with ACC rules.

If a deposit was required at the initiation of your service, deposits will be refunded at the time of disconnection. The deposit amount will be applied to the account balance (if any) and any remaining credit will be refunded via check within 45 days of termination of service.

Generally, you may find a list of most local telephone service providers in your local telephone directory. In addition, we have provided a list of local exchange carriers that are certificated by the Arizona Corporation Commission to provide service in your area. **If you require assistance with this transition, please contact Verizon Avenue at 1-866-892-8368.**

Verizon Avenue was authorized to provide telecommunications service in the State of Arizona by the Arizona Corporation Commission by Docket No. T-03475A-99-0255 Decision No. 62086. You may address questions about this letter to the ACC's Consumer Services division at:

Phoenix

Consumer Services
Arizona Corporation Commission
1200 West Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2996
(602) 542-4251
1-800-222-7000 (In-state calls only)

Tucson

Consumer Services
Arizona Corporation Commission
400 West Congress
Tucson, AZ 85701-1347
(520) 628-6550
1-800-535-0148 (In-state calls only)

Verizon Avenue regrets any inconvenience this change may cause you.

Sincerely,

OnePoint Communications-Colorado, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Avenue
12901 Worldgate Drive
Herndon, VA 20170

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the §63.71 Application of OnePoint Communications-Colorado, L.L.C. d/b/a Verizon Avenue. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.